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FIND GIRL SLAIN IN BASEMENT

50 Guns Blaze; Gamblers Battle In Roadhouse

GUNS BLAZE IN FIGHT AT ROADHOUSE

Suburban Gambling Resort
Scene of Bloody Battle
As Shots Ring Out

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—When the last shot was fired in a five-for-all pistol battle at "Waylax's Rest" near Jeffersonville early yesterday, one man was dead on the floor, another was dying and three others were down with bullet wounds.

Williams Sears fell early in the fight, with a bullet through the heart. James Sears, his brother, was wounded and will not recover, according to physicians, while Clay Sears, a third brother, George Grimes and John Bunch, son of the proprietor, were wounded less seriously.

Trouble started in the "gambling room" which is the middle room of the resort at Clayburg. Fifty men were there, and all were more or less intoxicated, the police said. James Sears, the proprietor, and James Sears "had some words." Bunch shot Sears. He fired again and struck into him.

Apparently all present had pistols and revolvers, all brought them into use in a few minutes, the police said. Bunch, when arrested, said James Sears killed William Sears.

William Gilmore was summoned as a witness because he lives next door to the three-room "Waylax's Rest."

"Shooting?" Gilmore asked. "I was asleep. I didn't hear anything."

TEARS DOWN ANTI- GARVEY SIGN, FIRES AT COP 5 TIMES

Following an anti-Garvey meeting Thursday night at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church, 27th Street and Indiana Avenue, an angry Garveyite fired five shots at Policeman Majors of the Stanton Avenue Station, who had been deputed to quell any trouble which might arise at the meeting.

The man who described himself as Nathan Franklin, 3942 Dearborn Street, was briefly engaged in a fight with anti-Garvey posters in front of the church. When the officer accosted him and ordered him to stop, he drew his gun and began firing. The policeman opened fire also and fired four shots at Franklin, who began to run.

He was captured a short distance away from the church, where Majors beat him into submission with the butt of his pistol.

SUICIDE OR MURDER? LAW IS CRITICISED

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 1.—If a man by repeated and intolerable cruelty goads his wife to suicide, is he guilty of murder? Yes, says the coroner here, but the law is not broad enough. This question arose in the case of Allan C. Brown, who arose last week and went to the kitchen looking for breakfast and found his wife hanging from the door sill—a suicide.

Before her death Mrs. Brown is alleged to have complained to friends and relatives of the intolerable cruelty of her husband.

10,000 AT Y CORNERSTONE LAYING

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7.—Fully 10,000 people witnessed the laying of the cornerstone for the new \$250,000 Y. M. C. A. here last Sunday afternoon. Judge Huntington and Dr. J. E. Moreland were the principal speakers.

URGES GUILLOTINE FOR HARDING AND ATTY. GENERAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—Secret service men arrested and are holding D. K. Pavey, 750 W. Lombard Street, this city, on charges of sending threatening matter through the mails.

Pavey wrote a letter to Harding branding the Attorney General as a traitor to the country and urging that the President himself be guillotined.

Pavey has a prolific and inflammatory pen. Recently he wrote a letter to the Baltimore Afro-American urging intermarriage of the races.

SAM ELLIOT IS BROUGHT BACK IN HANDCUFFS

Sam Elliot's tendencies as a "bad man" are said to have been responsible for his capture in Tacoma, Washington last week. He was brought back to the city Saturday night by Detective Sergeant David H. Smith, better known as "Big Six", who was sent west to bring the gunman back when the Chief of Tacoma telegraphed of his capture.

Shortly after killing "Sug" Clem in his gambling den above the Lorraine Gardens, Elliot fled to the Pacific Coast. He is said to have lost \$2000 in a crap game in Tacoma shortly arriving there.

During a quarrel with a fellow gambler, Elliot boasted that he had already killed two men, and was prepared for the next. Suspecting his identity, gamblers tipped him off to the police. When his appearance tallied with a description sent out by Chief Fitzmorris, he was put under arrest and held for transportation back to Chicago.

It was erroneously stated that Clem had no relatives. Mrs. Clem, his mother, who lives at 3546 State St., told reporters that he has a brother and sister here and a father in Nashville, Tenn.

PROBE STORY OF BEATING OF BELLBOY IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 7.—The story of an unnamed bellboy's brutal lashing at the hands of a Memphis mob is being hushed up. Inquiry fails to reveal the name of the bellboy or the hotel from which he was taken. According to reports he was kidnapped from a downtown hotel, taken into the country, and given a severe lashing upon his bare back. The whipping is said to have taken place near the spot where Eli Persons was burned to death in 1917.

Disliked Dinner, 2 Deaths Follow

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—Because her dinner was not prepared the way she wanted it, Ella Holland, 35 years old, shot and killed her landlord, Addison G. Beatty, living at 914 Highland Avenue. The woman then shot herself in the abdomen. She died later at the old city hospital.

6 YEAR GIRL ACCUSES LAD, 16

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—Gladys Smith, 16 years of age, was arrested and charged with criminally abusing Pauline Dorsey, a 6-year-old girl. The matter came to the attention of the authorities after the child had told an older sister of the affair.

CHURCH GIVES KLAN WELCOME, ACCEPTS GIFT

"Can Buy Whole Race for Little or Nothing," Boasts Klansman

MUNICE, Ind., Oct. 7.—The Ku Klux Klan invaded a Black church here last Sunday, and was introduced, welcomed, and invited to remain. The church which welcomed the hooded emissary was the Calvary Baptist Church, of which the Rev. T. H. W. Gibson is pastor. The Klan's delegate was a white man named Cayhill, formerly of Indianapolis, and an organizer of the Ku Klux Klan.

Cayhill visited the morning service of the church and introduced himself to the Rev. Mr. Gibson. He was invited to remain at the services.

Makes Speech
After his sermon the pastor introduced Cayhill and asked him to speak. Cayhill then made a short talk. He said in substance:

"It has been reported that the Ku Klux Klan in Munice is against colored people and that they have run a colored man out of Munice. All of this is untrue. The Ku Klux Klan has nothing against colored people and would like to see them have all their rights." The speaker personally thinks Mr. Gibson a fine man and the organization here thinks the same. After a short talk, Mr. Cayhill produced an envelope and asked the Rev. Mr. Gibson if he would accept a small donation from the Klan. Mr. Gibson accepted the envelope which contained a small donation from the Klan.

Gives Donation
Mr. Gibson accepted the envelope which contained \$40.00 and asked the people to applaud and it is said that the whole church did applaud and afterwards shook hands with Mr. Cayhill. The news spread like wildfire. Dr. McMurray, a prominent physician and many other prominent citizens heard of the matter and hurried to the scene and admonished the Rev. Gibson and the church was requested to send the money back. The Rev. Mr. Gibson became somewhat shaky and put the matter before the church for vote, and only three voted to send the money back. This is the first time a thing of this nature has happened in this part of the country.

It has been said that Mr. Cayhill made a remark to a Catholic layman on this same day that "he could buy all the niggers in the country with a little money." After the meeting was over so much criticism was leveled at the pastor that he left the city to visit Louisville "for a bit." All attempts to gain communication with him were fruitless.

WIN JIM CROW SCHOOL FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY

LAWNSIDE, N. J., Oct. 7.—The Board of Education in this city has been forced to abandon its plan of housing non-white students in a segregated building. The building complained of was an addition to a primary school building.

Father Bagnall Coming To Chicago

Father Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will arrive in Chicago on October 15th and will make a six weeks' stay preparing the local branch of the association for the most intensive membership campaign ever conducted in the city for any organization. Father Bagnall will upon his arrival begin organizing all of the allied organizations to the end that the membership of the local branch will go far over its quota and become as it should the largest branch of the N. A. A. C. in the country.

HOW SENATORS DODGED LYNCH BILL ISSUE

Answered First Roll Call, But Sneaked Out Later To Avoid a Quorum

Just how certain Republican senators used a clever ruse to shelve the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill is graphically told by J. Weldon Johnson, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Johnson went to Washington to "see the bill through." After Congress had convened with a quorum, and with the agreement to bring the bill up, when the time for voting arrived, and the roll was called, there was found not to be a quorum. In order to escape a crisis, certain of the senators had sneaked away.

Johnson's Story
On August 28 I went to Washington in order to do whatever was possible to speed the action on the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill. I was assured by Senator McCormick and also by Senators Curtis, Watson of Indiana and Lodge that the Senate Steering Committee would meet within a day or two and that the anti-lynching bill would be placed on the program of measures to be taken up for consideration before Congress adjourned.

On August 30 the Steering Committee met and placed the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill on the program.

On September 14 I went again to Washington to urge the consideration of the bill and remained there until after Congress adjourned. Republican leaders in the Senate repeatedly expressed their intention and determination to bring the bill up for consideration before the adjournment of Congress. None of them felt that the bill could be easily disposed of at that time, they all expected that the Democrats would not only demand the fullest time possible for discussion of the measure but that they would use filibustering tactics to impede its progress.

Zero Hour Arrives
It was finally decided that the effort to bring up the bill for consideration would be made on Thursday, September 21. Accordingly it was arranged that Senator Shortridge would at the proper moment be recognized for that purpose. When two o'clock arrived, the president pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Cummins, in accordance with the rule, announced that the unfinished business became the order.

At that moment, Senator Underwood, Democrat leader, was discussing the Commission on Mixed Claims of American Citizens against Germany. Senator Curtis arose and asked for unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside. Naturally, there was no objection, as the request made by Senator Curtis enabled the Democratic leader to continue his speech. Senator Curtis' request also had a strategic value because it cleared the way for the taking up of the anti-lynching bill.

As soon as Senator Underwood concluded, Senator Shortridge arose and secured the recognition of the chair. Immediately, the Democrats were alive to the situation. I do not think they anticipated the move, but as soon as Senator Shortridge arose they at once knew that it meant an effort to take up the anti-lynching bill.

Before Senator Shortridge proceeded he yielded following the rule of courtesy in the Senate, to Senator McNary to allow him to ask the chair to lay before the Senate House amendments to a certain joint resolution; and again he yielded to Senator Warren to allow him to report from the Committee on Appropriations a joint resolution. Senator East Harrison of Mississippi immediately raised the point of order that the resolution reported by Senator Warren was debatable. This point of order gave rise to a long and complicated parliamentary wrangle, which finally ended in President pro tempore Cummins ruling that Senator Harrison and not Senator Shortridge was entitled to the floor. Senator Harrison took the floor and proceeded to hold it for nearly

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MISS BESSIE COLEMAN

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MEN LASH GIRL, FORFEIT BOND, GO FREE

GREENWOOD, N. C., Oct. 7.—E. C. Johnson, J. C. Deal and Clarence McDowell, three white men, forfeited bonds in the City Court rather than stand trial for the alleged whipping of Irene Fisher, a girl, several weeks ago. The girl is alleged to have been almost beaten to death because one of the men accused her of taking a \$10 gold piece which he is said to have found later in his pocket.

A few nights after the whipping the girl is alleged to have been spirited out of the city to prevent her testifying. She was found last week in Greenville and was brought back to testify, having been kept in the city jail for safekeeping.

KILLED WIFE TO SAVE HER, BUT MUST SERVE 15 YEARS IN JAIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7.—Robert Neal, gray-haired husband and father, who shot and killed his wife "to save her from herself," must spend 15 years in the penitentiary for his act of benevolence. Neal killed his wife after he found she had become infatuated with her daughter's Mexican husband.

MASONS HOLD 56TH COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois and jurisdiction will convene in their fifty-sixth annual communication at East St. Louis, Ill., October 10th to 12th inclusive. The Chicago delegation of more than one hundred and fifty will leave over the Chicago & Alton, Sunday night, October 8th, at 11 o'clock.

Protest Holds Up Work On Jim Crow Beach

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—As a result of vigorous protests to the War Department by citizens and civic associations, work on the "Jim Crow" bathing beach in the Potomac River has been indefinitely postponed. Dr. Emmett Scott was foremost in the agitation.

Insane

Henry Hurrell, 30, 2805 Indiana Avenue, was adjudged insane Sunday after his peculiar actions had attracted the attention of the police.

Bessie To Fly For Home Folks

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DEAD TWO DAYS WHEN FOUND BY POLICE

Thought to Have Been Slain
By Man Who Disappeared
Two Days Before Discovery

The dead body of a young girl with stab wounds in her breast and abdomen, and with her throat cut, was discovered in a basement room at 3250 Wabash Ave., late Wednesday afternoon.

Roomers who made the discovery notified the Stanton Avenue police, who later identified the body as that of Miss Lovey Jones, 24, who had been missing from her home at 2804 Indiana Ave., for two days.

Found In Man's Room
The girl's body was found in a room occupied by John Washington, Washington had also been missing for two days when the body was found. Becoming alarmed at Washington's disappearance, occupants of the house forced their way into his room and found the dead girl's body.

The coroner was immediately notified and ordered the body removed to Jackson's morgue. Inquest over her body was continued to Oct. 25, pending the capture or return of John Washington.

Immediately upon discovery of the body police instituted a search for Washington, who is suspected of murdering the girl. Nothing is known of the relations between the two, but he is believed to have slain the girl some time Monday night in a lover's quarrel. No money or jewelry was found on the dead girl's body, but police scout the theory that robbery was the motive for the murder.

BLAZES AWAY AT WOMAN, KILLS COP WHO INTERFERES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 7.—Posses are searching throughout the neighboring forests and swamps for James Glenn, a fireman on the L. & N. Railroad, latent upon lynching him.

Glenn shot and killed mounted Policeman Albert Sanson, who interfered when Glenn took five shots at Miss Mattie Brown, his sweetheart, with whom he was quarreling.

HUSBAND NABS COUPLE, PUTS BULLETS IN BOTH

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7.—William Cooper was shot four times and dangerously wounded about ten o'clock Sunday morning by Andries McKay, living at 125 North Jefferson Street. Mrs. McKay, who was with Cooper, was also wounded. The shooting took place near Sardon bridge.

When McKay found his wife and Cooper in a compromising position, he is said to have drawn his revolver and started shooting without waiting for explanations. One bullet penetrated Cooper's left lung, another grazed his scalp and he was shot through both wrists. Mrs. McKay was wounded in the left shoulder, and another bullet grazed her right shoulder.

After the shooting McKay went to police headquarters and gave himself up. Cooper and Mrs. McKay were taken to St. Francis hospital, where the man's condition was said to be very serious. Mrs. McKay will recover, it is said. McKay expressed regrets that he had shot his wife. Officers said, declaring that he had intended to shoot only Cooper. Cooper has lived in Topeka only a few weeks and was employed in the Santa Fe shops.

Old Timer Dies
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—Andrew Jackson, 70, who was one of the first members of the volunteer fire department in Kansas City, died here last week.

ATTY. J. T. WHITNEY DIES
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—Attorney J. T. Whitney, prominent lawyer, churchman, and business man died here last week after an illness of about one week. The funeral services were conducted from Virginia St. Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.